(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI BIREN SINGH ENGTI): (a) The total financial allocation made to Madhya Pradesh in the State Plan for 1985-86, 1986-87 and 1987-88 was Rs. 900.37 crores, Rs. 1003.57 crores and Rs. 824.56 crores.

(b) The actual expenditure reported by the State Government for 1985-86 and 1986-87 was Rs. 756.76 crores and Rs. 857.45 crores. The anticipated expenditure for 1987-88 is Rs. 795.76 croes.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Question does not arise.

Training of Sri Lankan Muslims by Pakistan

1054. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY:
SHRI P. N. SUKUL:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the recent press reports to the effect that Pakistanis training Muslims of Sri Lanka;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether these trained fundamentalists are blocking the way of Indo-Sri Lankan accord, if so, what steps Government propsoe to take in this regard;

(d) whether Government have any information to the effect that these fundamentalists are responsible for recent Tamil-Muslim clashes in Sri Lanka; and

(e) if so, what is the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (e) IPKF have found evidence that some elements involved in recent communal clashes in the Eastern Province have been trained in Pakistan. Such communal clashes and violence constitue an impediment to the implementation of the Indo-Sri Lanka Agreement. Government views such developments with concern.

Training programmes for IAS officers

1055. SHRI K. GOPALAN:
SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of training programmes conducted for IAS officers during the last three years;

(b) the number of officers who were expected to take part in each of these programmes;

(c) what had been the dropouts in case of each of these programmes;

(d) what had been the average cost of each of these programmes; and

(e) what steps have been taken to ensure better participation in each of these training programmes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) The number of programmes conducted for IAS officers during the last three years (one

week and four week) is given below:

Year	Total
1985-86	148
1986-87	130
1987-88	124

(b) The officers eligible for taking part in the training programmes were:

Year	No. of Officers
1985-86	3646
1986-87	3593
1987-88	3321

(c) The number of drop-outs vary from programme to programme. Percentage of officers who attended the programmes was as follows:

Year	Percentage
1985-86	95.45
1986-87	94.57
1987-88	94.49

(d) The course fee for one week. Refresher Courses ranges from Rs. 17,000/- to Rs. 20,000 per programme. In the case of 4 week training programmes, the course fee ranges from Rs. 50,000/- to Rs. 80,000/- per programme.

(e) With a view to ensure better participation in the training programmes, the attendance in each of these programmes is closely monitored. The controlling Ministries/Deptts. State Govts. have also been advised to provide substitutes so that the training slots do not go waste/remain unutilised.

1056. [*Transferred to the 9th May, 1988*]

Working condition of IRS-1A

1057. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the present stage of the working of remote sensing statellite IRS-1A; and

(b) by when it is likely to become full operational?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) IRS-1A Satellite is working satisfactorily.

(b) IRS-1A Satellite is likely to be declared operational in May 1988.

Setting up of a Science and Technology Entrepreneur Park

1058. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether any decision has been taken to set up a Science and Technology Entrepreneur Park in the Punjab State;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what amount of financial assistance has been offered by the Centre for the purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) and (b) on the basis of a proposal received from Guru Nanak Engineering College (GNEC),